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REMINISCENCES OF COLONEL LOWELL

ATTY. CHAS. R. BARGE VISITS
THE DONOR OF LOWELL
PARK.

STORY OF AN INTERESTING LIFE

Beautiful Tract of Land on Rock
River Purchased Before the
War for a Home.

The following letter written to E. N. Howell, one of the commissioners for Lowell park, by Atty. Charles R. Barge, formerly of Dixon, will be read with interest by the people as throwing some light upon the circumstances which ultimately led to the presentation of the beautiful tract of land up the river to the city for park purposes:

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12, '07.
Dear Mr. Howell:

I shall always be indebted to Mrs. Howell and you for suggesting while I was in Dixon last September, that I call upon Miss Lowell, the donor of Lowell park, upon my return to New York, and for your letter of introduction to her.

Soon after I returned to this city I sent the letter of introduction and was asked to call at a particular time. This I did.

Our conversation was of course about her parents, Dixon and the park, which she has given. Miss Lowell appeared to be as much interested in Dixon as I was in learning about her father and the reasons which led to his purchase of the land and the gift of it for a park.

Miss Lowell says she really does not know why the purchase was made, but that she thought possibly her father's sister, Mrs. George Putnam, of Cambridge, Mass., or his friend, Mr. Charles E. Perkins, the former president of the Burlington system of railroads, might be able to give some information on the subject. Knowing her aunt would be here in the course of a few weeks, she asked me to dine with her at that time.

Mrs. Putnam is now in New York and I accepted Miss Lowell's invitation to dine there on Wednesday evening of last week. It is almost needless to say that I had a very pleasant evening. I shall endeavor to convey some of that pleasure by telling what Miss Lowell and Mrs. Putnam said about Col. and Mrs. Lowell.

After some thought I have decided to write what they told me and what I learned from the books they referred to, in the form of a letter, instead of making articles of a biographical nature.

Col. Charles Russell Lowell was born in Boston, Massachusetts, Jan. 2, 1835, and his boyhood was spent in and about Boston. He was educated at the Boston Latin school, Boston High school and Harvard college—from all of which institutions he was graduated with honors. He was always fond of all sports, but one more than another. He lived at a time when college teams, etc., were unknown and therefore did not distinguish himself in any one sport. But from earliest boyhood he was a leader and was always interested in anything which seemed to be elevating or helpful, and was desirous of following a line of work which would bring him in contact with many men. His interest in the steel and iron industries, Mrs. Putnam says, was because of the opportunity it gave him to be with men and to study them. She thinks any other business which might have given him similar opportunities would have attracted him just as much. He was a man with high ideals.

Col. Lowell's father met with severe financial reverses which made it necessary for his mother to assist in supporting the family by teaching school. This fact seems early to have made him desirous of acquiring enough wealth to make life more comfortable for his parents, and this desire is clearly shown in his letters recently published by his daughter. His grandmother provided the necessary means to put him through college.

After his graduation from Harvard in 1854, he worked for some

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MAKES PLEA FOR SCHOOL SITE

SECOND WARDER WANTS HIGH
SCHOOL BUILT ON RED
BRICK LOT.

Now that the people have emphatically expressed themselves as opposed to buying the quarter block at the corner of Peoria avenue and Fifth street, which the board thought necessary for the erection of a new high school building in order to afford room for playground in that location, the most natural and reasonable thing to do is to build on the people's own school property only two blocks away, and that two blocks nearer the center of the district, where there is ample ground for recreation purposes, and where the high school pupils as well as the younger children may enjoy "the fresh air of that beautiful bluff."

Take Vail's map of Dixon and place the point of a pen or pencil at the corner of Highland avenue and Sixth street and you will see that the location is absolutely central; and consequently, since the property belongs to the people, the place for the high school.

It is true, the buildings in that immediate location are not the most elegant and aristocratic looking in Dixon, still they compare favorably with the buildings at the corner of Fifth street and Hennepin avenue, where the old high school was located; and there is the additional advantage over Peoria avenue of the location being more quiet and secluded. Besides, the view from the grounds of the Red Brick school house is unsurpassed in the town; and from an observatory on the high school building the whole town and surrounding country would stretch out in magnificent panorama. And such an observatory would be an ideal one for a telescope, should astronomy be at any time a branch of the high school curriculum. The view of the starry heavens at night, even from "the beautiful bluff," is only equaled by that on the elevation on South Peoria avenue where the water company's tower is located.

SECOND WARDER.

DESMOND'S CASE MAY BE CONTINUED

PRISONER BETTER, BUT IS NOT
ABLE TO APPEAR IN
COURT.

PROCEEDINGS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Steel Case Went to the Jury This Afternoon—Disposition of Other Cases.

The case of the people vs. Robert J. Desmond has not been continued, until the next term of court, but in all probability it will be, as the defendant is too ill to be arraigned in court. This must be done before the case can be continued.

It was reported from the jail today that Desmond is better.

Docket Entries.

People vs. Wm. Blumm, appeal. On motion of state's attorney, suit dismissed.

People vs. Henry J. Mongoven, per jury. On motion of state's attorney, nolle prosequi entered.

Steel Case on Trial.

The case of Louise P. Steel vs. V. E. Steel was on trial today and went to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This is a case where the plaintiff is trying to recover property from the defendant in the sum of \$11,000.

ALDERMAN GAFFNEY

TO HAVE AN AUTO

Alderman M. Gaffney, the watchdog of the city treasury, has at last decided that he wants an automobile. He and Joe Miller went to Chicago this morning to purchase the car. It is to be a Maxwell runabout of the 1907 pattern. The alderman's friends are delighted to learn that he is going to get a car, for they are sure that the First ward statesman will ask them to have a ride through the country for twenty miles or more around Dixon. It is hoped that Alderman Gaffney will reach Dixon safely with his new car.

St. Ann's Guild will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Mrs. S. C. Ellis on Monroe avenue.

DO NOT WANT MORE SCHOOL LAND

THE VOTE STOOD TWO TO ONE
AGAINST PURCHASE OF
ANOTHER LOT.

TO PUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Ward School Will Be Built in First Ward Because the Need Demands It.

Six hundred voters in the South Side school district took the time to vote at the special election held yesterday in the Masonic Temple, and of this number 462 voted against the proposition to purchase more ground upon which to build the new school building. The vote stood 161 for and 462 against the proposition. There were two blank ballots cast.

A member of the board said this morning that it was his opinion that the new building to be erected would be for high school work especially, and when the number of children in the First ward demanded it, the district would build a ward school in that ward.

The work of tearing down the walls of the old building will continue, and when completed work on the new structure will commence.

The voters voted the proposition down, and as far as the members of the school board are concerned, that settles it.

From the big vote cast on the proposition it is evident that the taxpayers were not yet ready to possess more property for school purposes than they now have.

Two members of the board were confident that the proposition was lost before the polls closed.

Board Thanks Voters.

The following communication has been received from the board of education:

To the Voters of School District No. 27:

The Board of Education wishes to thank the voters of this district for the interest manifested in polling so large a vote. The board feels they are now advised as to the wish of the voters and will gladly endeavor to carry it out.

Very respectfully,
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
E. J. Countryman, President.

Circulating Petition.

F. W. Klossowski of Highland avenue is circulating a petition asking the school board to locate the new school building on the corner of Seventh street and Highland avenue on the same block upon which the Red Brick stands. He is getting some signers to his petition.

TORE OFF TWO FINGER NAILS

BERT BROWN MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT MILK FACTORY.

Bert Brown, employed in the press room at the Borden milk factory, recently suffered a painful accident while operating a splitting shear. The young man, in feeding the tin into the machine, was unfortunate enough to catch two fingers in the rollers of the shear, tearing both finger nails completely off. The wound was a painful one and incapacitated the young man for duty.

BIG CATCH OF RATS.

Francis Miller of South Dixon caught eighteen rats in a trap one day this week. Sixteen was the record till then.

WEST SIDE CHOIR MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Prof. Crain, of the Dixon college, will meet the members of the choir of the West Side Congregational church on Friday evening at 7:30 at the church parlors, for the purpose of drilling them for a concert to be given February 28. All members of the choir are requested to be present.

APPLIES NEW POWER.

Ira Perine, chauffeur for Dr. Sickels, enjoyed an auto ride this afternoon behind a pair of mules. It looked very much as if the machine had broken down somewhere out in the country.



PROFESSOR ALBERT A. MICHELSON.

Professor Albert A. Michelson, who has received the Nobel prize in physics for his researches in the study of the velocity of light, is the second American citizen to receive a Nobel prize, President Roosevelt being the first. Professor Michelson was born in Strohn, Germany, in 1852, was brought up in San Francisco and was graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1873. He studied later at the University of Berlin and at Heidelberg and also in the College de France and the Ecole Polytechnique. He resigned from the United States navy in 1881 and took the chair of physics in Case school, Cleveland. From this institution he went to Clark university and from there in 1892 to the University of Chicago, with whose faculty he has since been connected.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE DELEGATES

ARE ASKED BY COMMITTEE OF
THE RETAIL MERCHANTS'
CONVENTION.

OPEN PRIVATE HOMES TO THEM

Finance Committee Is Well Pleased
With Response—Hope to Have
A. H. Jones on Program.

The committee in charge of the Retail Merchants' convention, which will be held in this city next month, met last evening in the office of Attorney A. G. Harris and discussed plans for the convention.

The arrangement committee is perhaps the busiest one at present, for it is up to the members of that committee to provide for the entertainment of the delegates. C. G. Smith is chairman of that committee and all persons who are willing to take one or more of the delegates should see Mr. Smith and confer with him about the matter.

The members of the financial committee are well pleased with the progress of the work they have to perform. Every one of the merchants is taking hold and doing all in a financial way he can to insure a successful convention.

It is not definitely known whether A. H. Jones, of Robinson, Ill., pure food commissioner of the state and chairman of the National Standard Commission of Foods, will be here and address the convention or not. Mr. Jones is one of the prominent men in the pure food business and his address will be well worth listening to, and there are many merchants in the state who are anxious to hear what he has to say on the subject of pure foods.

Active work will begin in a few days and all committees will get busy with the plans as outlined at the meeting last night.

Chairman Smith Talks.

That the Retail Merchants' association may successfully handle the meeting of the state association in Dixon, on Feb. 18, 19 and 20, at which time there will be several hundred delegates present, it will be necessary that sleeping accommodations be secured in the private homes of the city for a large number of the delegates. Regular rates may be charged and many have already placed their extra beds at the disposal of the committee. All who will take in one or two of these delegates for two nights please notify C. G. Smith, Chas. Keyes or Max Elchler.

SENATE PASSED OGLESBY-JONES BILL

VOTE ON THE PRIMARY MEASURE
THIS MORNING WAS
41 TO 3.

ITALY HAS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Congressman Lorimer Addresses the
State Central Committee on
Deep Waterways.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23—Special—By a vote of 41 to 3 the senate this morning passed the Oglesby-Jones primary election bill.

INVESTIGATION IS RESUMED AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 23—Special—The legislative investigation of the Home for Feeble Minded Children was resumed here today.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHAKES UP ITALY

Clabara, Italy, Jan. 23—Special—A severe earthquake shock terrified the people of this province this morning. No damage or fatalities are reported.

LORIMER DISCUSSES DEEP WATERWAYS PLANS

Peoria, Jan. 23—Special—Congressman Lorimer addressed a joint meeting of the democratic and republican state central committee this afternoon on the proposed deep waterway.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSESSOR ARE OUT

The candidates for assessor are beginning to get active and the campaign for this office will be in full blast soon. Charles H. Eastman has his petitions out and finds no difficulty in filling them rapidly, as he has made a good official and his supporters will be glad to return him to the office.

Robert Anderson has been asked by many of his friends to go after the office this spring and he may get his papers out tonight. Mr. Anderson was a candidate last year, but was not able to make a canvass at that time. If he decides to run this year he will make an active canvass.

VAUDEVILLE WAS GOOD.

The Bijou Vaudeville company gave another good show last evening at the opera house. The company carries clever, bright artists and their work is refined.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW EXPLAINED

ONE-FOURTH OF THE VOTERS
MUST SIGN PETITION CALLING
ELECTION.

FILED 60 DAYS BEFORE ECTION

If Proposition Carries, District Remains Dry Until Same Procedure is Repeated.

The average person has a very vague idea as to what the provisions of the "local option" act really are and what is really meant by "anti-saloons territory." In explanation of the course of procedure whereby a town, precinct, city or village may do away with the saloons within its limits, the following is quoted from the statutes of the state: "Upon the filing in the office of the clerk at least sixty days before the election of a petition as in this act provided, directed to such clerk, containing the signatures of legal voters of any political subdivision in number not less than one-fourth of the total vote cast at the last election therein, to submit to the voters of such political subdivision, the proposition: 'Shall this (town, precinct, city or village) become anti-saloons territory,' said proposition shall be submitted at such election as in this act provided, to the legal voters of such political subdivision and if a majority of the legal voters acting upon said proposition shall vote 'yes,' such political subdivision shall then become anti-saloons territory. Such petition shall be subject to the inspection of the public."

By the force of the local option bill a district that has been made anti-saloons territory once remains anti-saloons territory until changed from dry to wet by the action of the voters. When a district is voted dry, it remains dry and the vote is not for any specified time—anti-saloons territory it is until changed. The law provides the manner in which the change back may be made. It is by petition, in the identical manner in which a district becomes anti-saloons territory. When a district has voted to abolish the saloons, liquor dealers are given thirty days in which to get rid of their stocks and to make other arrangements about securing a living. That is, the law does not become operative for a period of thirty days after its adoption by any particular district.

In addition to the ice plant over 850 tons of ice are harvested each year from Rock river. To harvest this ice, when the conditions are right, requires about four days, and men and teams are busy from morning until late at night cutting and hauling the ice to the large ice house.

Every department of this plant, including the engine and the boiler rooms, is as neat as a new pin. The iron pipes are all painted black and the interior walls are as white as the purest chalk.

The cement floors are washed several times a day and no dirt and dust is allowed to accumulate anywhere. From seven to eight men are employed daily at this institution and payday comes every Saturday night, and the money expended by this one of Dixon's industries finds its way into all the avenues of trade.

The revenue paid to the government amounts to more than \$400 a month, and the money expended for freight amounts to \$300 a month. During the two years that George Schorr has been in charge of the plant he has made a number of important improvements. Among these improvements is the ice plant and the bottling plant, each quite an industry in itself.

WEATHER HAS IMPROVED THE ICE

CUTTING WILL SOON BE COM-
MENCED FOR DIXON PURE
ICE COMPANY.

Sam N. Watson today resumed work on the ice field near his east end ice houses, a force of men and teams being put at work marking the crop in preparation for the commencement of operations.

The recent thaw melted all the snow that was on the ice and formed a clear, strong coating of the crystal over the entire field. The prospects are extremely good, according to Mr. Watson, and a large yield will be had.

BROWNING LECTURE.

The second lecture on Mrs. Browning will be given by Rev. Newton at the People's church this evening.

R. A. Rodesch, president of the

Rodesch Piano and Player company, is laid up with the grip.

Richard Robinson returned to his

home in State Center, Ia., this morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.

Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.

Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Max. Min. Pre.

Sunday 35 10

Monday 41 20

Wednesday 47 24

Thursday 24 8

Chicago, Jan. 23—Generally fair and much colder today and tomorrow; fresh northwesterly winds.

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Save Yourself Money on All Lines of Goods at

Phil N. Marks



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Must Please Women.

An English periodical says that it is women that make the success of the stage, as they are the great patrons. Where they go the men are bound to follow, and it is necessary, first of all, that a play shall succeed, to make it interesting to the women. The facts prove this to be true in this country as well.

Set Good Example.

Every parent is like a looking-glass for children to dress themselves by. Therefore parents should keep the glass bright and clear, not dull and spotted, as their example is a rich inheritance for the rising generation.

ASHTON.

Ashton, Jan. 22—John H. Sindlinger, who has been visiting in Michigan the last four months, returned Saturday.

Coasting is all the rage now. The big hill has been iced and the young people are having lots of sport, and even some of the old folks are taking a hand in it.

Warren Sanders, who has been visiting his folks in Fairfield, Pa., returned home Saturday.

William B. Huether, who is closing out his stock, is doing a rushing business. He has seven cars working.

Robert Moore of Dixon was on our streets yesterday.

A force of men are up the west of Joe Gooch's farm. This has been blocked all the week, the snow drifts there being about five feet deep.

Quimby Becunier and family visited on Saturday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Bohart, the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Farver, who died on Wednesday, was buried Sunday. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 10:30.

Section Foreman John Morrissey has moved into the house vacated by Gus Baker.

Dal Taylor, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

Gus Shottentkirk, who has been in business in California for the last two years and returned home last spring on account of his father's illness, started for California again on Thursday night.

Harry Bowers, who has been very sick for the past month, is getting along nicely.

The minstrel show has changed its date from the 23rd to the 24th. Charles Burhenn was out from Chicago visiting with his family over Sunday.

Rumor has two weddings reported in the near future.

William J. Messer and wife returned from their wedding trip Monday.

Clarence and Ernest Farver returned to their homes in Iowa Tuesday.

Almost four hundred tickets have been sold for the minstrel next Friday night.

The boys on route No. 1 are dragging the roads. They keep the roads in good condition and it shows that they appreciate the mail route. No 1 is one of the finest routes in Lee county and the people living on the route are second to none in the county.

REMINISCENCES OF CALONEL LOWELL

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time in a counting house in Boston. He then went to some iron works near Trenton, N. J., which, I believe, were operated by Cooper & Hewitt, and from here went to the Ames Iron works at Chicopee Falls, Mass. While at this latter place his work required him to be much of the time below the bed of the river. He contracted a severe cold, which so undermined his health that he was unable to do anything for some time. He probably would have remained at Chicopee Falls longer than he did, had it not been that a relative, who was passing through the village, stopped to see him and found him in such a condition that the matter was reported to his family, who insisted upon his returning home.

After he had been at home for some months Mr. John M. Forbes of Boston, in order to assist him in regaining his health by travel and also desiring to assist him financially, suggested that he tutor his (Mr. Forbes') son. He accepted, and together with the boy visited a number of southern cities. They went as far as Havana where the tutoring seems to have ended.

Col. Lowell went to New Orleans from Havana and embarked on a sailing vessel for Europe, where he spent about two and one-half years in building up his health. He traveled some but spent most of his time in places where his health seemed to be most benefited. He followed no particular line of recreation and did nothing in the way of work. In Algiers he was much on horseback and his friends attribute his fine horsemanship to his experience there. While in Europe he was fortunate in having some college friends spend some time with him and this he enjoyed thoroughly. Among those who were with him was Col. Henry L. Higginson of Boston.

Immediately upon returning from Europe, Mr. Forbes obtained a position for Col. Lowell with the Burlington and Missouri River railroad company at Burlington, Iowa, and he at once went there to take up the work of treasurer of that company. Later he also took charge of caring for the grants of land which had been given that company by congress. His life in Burlington seems to have been very quiet and uneventful. His ability appears to have been appreciated by his superiors, for he was given more responsible tasks. His health continued to improve and he was convinced that he could never live in the east, but must make his home out there.

While in Burlington Col. Lowell and some other young men rented a house and kept up an establishment. Among those who lived with him were Mr. John Ames, a classmate, and Mr. Perkins, referred to above. Later he bought or rented a farm about two miles from the city and lived there. This he considered a great investment.

Mr. Ames was a civil engineer and Col. Lowell employed him to look over some of the lands given by congress to the Burlington.

Thinking that Mr. Perkins might know some reasons for Col. Lowell's purchase of Lowell park, Miss Lowell wrote him about it. Mr. Perkins replied a few days before his death. The following is a quotation from his letter:

(Dictated at Hotel Somerset.) Westwood, Mass., Oct. 22, 1907.

I doubt very much if there is any letter in existence about your father's first visit to Dixon. The purchase of land was made by him, as I remember it, some time in 1859 or 1860, on the suggestion or recommendation of John W. Ames. Ames had been a classmate of your father, was a civil engineer, had been employed in Texas, and when things began to get pretty warm down there over the slavery question, he came north and your father gave him employment in the service of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company as a land examiner. The company had received in 1856 a land grant from the United States, and your father, as land commissioner, was having the land examined with the idea that somebody might want to buy it. Ames spent about one year, I think, with us in Burlington, and while there told your father about the tract of land near Dixon, which he had heard of through George P. Goodwin. Possibly Goodwin may have been the owner of it. I do not remember about that, but it is a matter of record. My impressions about it are pretty dim and vague, but I think Ames and your father went over to Dixon, saw Goodwin and bought the land, he having an idea that he might some

time go and live there. I never saw the land till I went there once many years afterwards with your mother after your father's death, when we spent a day driving over the property. The chain of title, which doubtless you have, will show from whom it was purchased.

I am sure the Mr. Goodwin referred to in this letter was a lawyer in Dixon. I have heard my father speak of him.

Mrs. Putnam says she never heard how her brother happened to visit Dixon and buy this land, but she thinks that he bought it for an investment and possibly for a home, as he had concluded that he must live in that section of the country. Miss Lowell in my presence looked through her father's letters for some mention of Dixon and this land, but could find none. Unless some other papers are brought to light we will probably never have this pardonable curiosity gratified.

Mrs. Putnam also says she heard her brother speak of the beauties of the place, but thinks he could not have bought for that purpose alone, because he did not then have means to buy things merely for their beauty.

After spending several years in Burlington, Col. Lowell came east and took charge of an iron plant at Cumberland, Maryland. Then the Civil war came. He entered the service and rose rapidly in rank. He was shot October 19, 1864, in the battle of Cedar Creek. I will try to tell more about his career during the war at a later time.

About a year before his death, Col. Lowell was married to Miss Josephine Shaw of Staten Island, N. Y., and their only child gave Dixon this beautiful park, which bears his name.

Mrs. Lowell was a remarkable woman, and I wish to say something about her. She was born in West Roxbury, Mass., December 16, 1843, and died in New York October 12, 1905. Her father was Francis George Shaw and her brother was Col. Robert Gould Shaw. She was educated in schools at Rome, Paris, New York and Boston. Though her parents were both Bostonians, they were living in New York at the time of her marriage. After her marriage she spent some months at the front with her husband, but when campaigning became active, she returned to her father's home on Staten Island, and was there when Col. Lowell was killed. After his death she at once became interested in charities and spent her life in that way. There was no charitable work worthy of mention in the city or state of New York, in which she was not interested, and there probably has never been a woman here who was better known or more highly thought of. Everybody seems to have known of her and of her great work. She was one of the few who are able to obtain great results against great odds.

Mrs. Putnam said that Mrs. Lowell was always trying to live up to what she conceived her husband's ideals would have been, and added that she was a most beautiful woman.

On the walls of Miss Lowell's drawing room there hangs a bas-relief of her mother done by Saint Gaudens. It is beautiful. I regret that it was never my privilege to have seen her.

Miss Lowell tells me her mother was always interested in parks and thought that most cities have too few. I gather from this that besides being interested in parks herself and in assisting people to have them, Miss Lowell was carrying out her mother's wish by giving Dixon the beautiful tract of land for Lowell park.

Under separate cover I am sending a book containing remarks about Mrs. Lowell, made by many prominent people at a memorial meeting held soon after her death. Miss Lowell asked me to do so. I confess that my desire to learn more about Mrs. Lowell led me to cut the pages and read them. I am sure you will pardon me.

Perhaps I shall find something in the libraries about Col. and Mrs. Lowell, and if I do, I shall let you know.

Enclosed is the newspaper clipping about Mr. Perkins which you sent. It occurs to me that it would be interesting to have a scrap-book made up of anything we may find about Col. and Mrs. Lowell and their friends. I shall send you anything I see in the New York papers.

With kindest wishes to you and Mrs. Howell, I am,

Very sincerely, CHARLES R. BARGE.

Easily Found.

The fellow who is willing to bet his bottom dollar doesn't have to dig very far.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

JOHN H. BURKET.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.

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NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 22—Steve Dean spent Sunday in Wheaton visiting with his friends.

Misses Louise Portenius and Kate Origiesen, also Ed Origiesen spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Origiesen.

Mrs. John Schryver and children were visitors at the M. L. Cooper home Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed was worse again Monday, but is slightly better at the present writing.

Mrs. B. F. Welker is nursing Mrs. George Thome at Stone Station. Mrs. Thome is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lease and son, also Miss Bertha Ford and Alva Lease were entertained by D. B. Lease and daughter Anna.

Fred Plantz shelled corn Monday and it was in such poor condition that it was refused by the elevator company. It is feared that much of the corn cribbed last fall is in the same shape.

Mrs. D. B. Lease continues to improve very nicely at the Dixon hospital.

Mr. Matthews of Dixon, agent for the Toledo Scale company, was in town Tuesday.

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F. J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1883.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

The Way of Escape

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Kingdon was thoroughly angry. He pulled his cap over his eyes and rushed down a side street to escape Bradford, whose cheerful whistle seemed to be just behind him. He did not want to be pestered to play cards or golf or be pulled to the country club dance. He wanted solitude and his pipe and a chance to wonder why on earth Elizabeth Treyner should suddenly refuse to have anything to do with him after she had golfed and picnicked and sang with him all summer and after she had succeeded in getting him thoroughly in love with her.

He felt ill treated. He did not fall in love easily and in general he did not care for western girls, being a Connecticut man, Yale trained and Europe finished, before settling to practice medicine in the mid-west. Elizabeth was different, and as he reflected on the difference between her and all other girls in the world he heard Bradford whistling at the Treyner side gate for Jack and then asking if Kingdon were there.

Kingdon slipped over the fence in the twilight and clambered up the first conveniently low branched tree. Panting but triumphant he heard Bradford's account of how he had chased Kingdon and lost him somewhere, and that he wanted him to take Nell Somers to the dance they had just got up on the spur of the moment. And where was Jack's sister? Bradford wanted to ask her to go with him.

Startled by the sound curiously like a suppressed snicker Kingdon decided to climb higher. He reached up for a branch above him and seized a small, warm slipper that gave his hand a little kick.

"Keep still, can't you, and let go my foot?" a whisper admonished him. He looked up and saw Elizabeth sitting high and dry on a horizontal branch, swinging her feet and peering toward the house. "S-sh!" she warned again, for her brother Jack and Bradford came into the garden.

"Elizabeth!" Jack called. Then: "Confound girls anyhow! She was here five minutes ago, and her wraps are in the hall. She must be near." On the strength of Elizabeth's chuckle Dr. John Kingdon climbed up and sat beside her. Her gray suit made her almost invisible in the growing dark, but he knew by heart the blue of her eyes, the rich brownness of her hair and the coldness of her manner to him of late.

"What are you doing here?" She tried to get hauteur into a whisper and failed.

"What you are—escaping Bradford evidently. I wouldn't go to the dance because you were to be there."

"Thanks," she replied. "Neither would I because you were to be there. That's why I'm here. One has to explain to Richard Bradford, and he always wants to know why."

"Oh, be still. Why doesn't he go?" whispered the girl, for the eternal Bradford sauntered under their tree and lighted his pipe.

"Don't wait for me, Jack, old man. I'll wait around a bit, and if she doesn't show up I'll come out alone."

"The confounded idiot!" Kingdon whispered and put out a protecting hand when she seemed to sway a bit. She froze instantly, and he dared not venture excuse or protest.

The darkness had increased, and when the moon came sailing up Bradford swore at his luck and departed, clicking the gate behind him.

"Now, Dr. Kingdon, I think you can make your escape."

"But I don't want to—now! May I not stay long enough to apologize for intruding on your tree solitude?" He spoke softly, with a delicate clipping of the r's. His fine, dark face bent toward her. "I have not meant to persecute you, but you did not answer my letter. I will never trouble you again, but will you not be fair enough to tell me just what I have done? You could do an enemy that justice!" To his surprise she grasped his arm.

"Father and mother," she murmured. "You'll have to stay. I couldn't explain to them why I am here!" Kingdon hardly breathed, for she forgot to loosen the blessed hold on his sleeve.

Mr. Treyner walked in portly pompousness beside his anxious little wife. "Elizabeth worries me so," she complained, and they seated themselves on a rustic bench. "She's so difficult! I can't lay it to college and her trip to Europe, for she was lovely till just of late. Now she doesn't enjoy society and is getting interested in the poor. And what do you suppose is her reason for refusing to have anything to do with that nice Dr. Kingdon and—"

"Some fool notion," her father grunted.

"And taking up with that Bradford? I hope she won't marry him. I don't

care if we have always known him—he doesn't seem quite nice. Well, he told Elizabeth that Dr. Kingdon said at the club that western girls hadn't reserve enough—that he disappointed of co-education because it made girls too free and easy with men and a lot of stuff like that!"

"She needn't be a fool if he did. He never meant it for her."

"No. I'm from New Hampshire, and she has lived there half her time during the last six years. I wonder where she is now? Probably at Anne's. She's safe enough. Jo, if you're going to sleep we might as well go in. I don't like talking to the air, and I don't like Dick Bradford, and I wish the children were home. Listen to that, now!" Two

men, laughing and yelling, drove past in a cart at a furious pace.

"It's Sam Brown," continued Mrs. Treyner. "I wish they didn't live next door. He's sure to kill some one sooner or later. He'll come back drunk about midnight and chase the family out doors. I think the public ought—"

Her voice died away as she entered the house with her husband.

Then Kingdon turned and faced the still, proud girl beside him. She held her head high, her beautiful face full in the moonlight.

"Is that true—what your mother said? Is that why you treat me so? Won't you be fair enough to tell me?"

"Well, yes," she admitted. "I don't like being called underbred. It's not true, and you wouldn't like it yourself."

"It was a careless statement, exaggerated by Bradford, and made when I had met only a few girls of the Molly Racer type. You know perfectly well that it never applied to you in my mind or anybody's. I saw at a glance that you were thoroughbred—that you added to the older culture of the east the frank courage and honesty of the west; that you had the poise to be a law unto yourself—and unto me. Oh, I shall finish now, for I shall never speak to you again till you say you wish me to. You are a girl I could adore and be proud of, east or west. I would bear anything for one willing word of love from you. You know me—my pedigree, education and behavior—the best of their kind. I haven't much money, though I shall have, but I have pride—as much as you."

He paused. Elizabeth looked straight at him.

"I was unfair, and I am sorry. I want you to— A furious rattle of wheels, a sound of cursing and yelling, and Sam Brown's cart careened dangerously as the terrified horse crashed into the fence just beneath Kingdon started to leap down, then caught the girl's face to his breast and covered her ears with his hands to spare her the sight and sound of the drunken brute being dragged to death.

The horse broke loose and dashed away. A crowd gathered, and Kingdon whispered, "Stay here—I'll be back in a moment and get you down." He slipped down into the alley and out into the crowd.

In about twenty minutes—ages to the girl—he again scrambled up beside her. "I did what there was to do—told them the life had gone out. He never knew what struck him. It's under-taker's work now. This has been miserable enough for you. Let me help you down and to the house." As she did not speak he looked at her. She laughed and held out her hand.

"Will you speak to me—now that I ask you to? You are—the nicest man I know." She took his hand and climbed down, he after her.

"Wait," he commanded, swinging down before her. "I shall lift you down." She was just in easy reach of his arms. "And—another thing—I want you to—kiss me!"

His masterfulness took her breath. "Why should I?" she laughed at last.

"It's improper—reason enough for a western girl!" he teased.

"Impertinent and won't stand," she decided. "Another reason."

"Well, Elizabeth—do it—because you want to."

He held out his arms, and she could not find it in her heart to deny him.

A Censure For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that!"

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without — for money."

SHAW HAS NOT RESIGNED

Will Under Certain Conditions Quit His Trust Company Presidency on March 1.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw stated that he had not resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company, but had contracted to sell his holdings, and, if paid according to the terms, would resign March 1. He declined to discuss the differences between him and Dickinson, who with his immediate family owns control of the institution.

Shaw says he came to the Carnegie Trust company on his retirement from the secretaryship of the treasury March 4, under contract with Dickinson and his associates in control, at a salary of \$30,000 a year. When it developed that Shaw and Dickinson had differed as to policy and methods, Shaw proposed purchasing control of the institution, but Dickinson declined to consider the offer and Shaw, contracted to sell to Dickinson. The ex-treasurer head says his best wishes remain with the institution and he hopes for its continued success.

Memorial to B. F. Stephenson.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Stephenson Grand Army memorial to be presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the people of the United States in honor of the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of that organization, will be erected in this city at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue, Seventh street, Louisiana avenue and C street northwest, directly east of the equestrian statue of General Hancock.

Kills the 2-Cent Fare Bill.

Popeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—The house committee on railroads has reported unfavorably the proposed bill for a flat 2-cent fare rate. The committee declared that no emergency existed, and that such a law would injure the credit and finances of the railroads in their role of large borrowers. The measure probably will not come up again this session.

Roosevelt and Hughes Indorsed.

New York, Jan. 23.—Resolutions indorsing the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes were adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the state of New York, held here, delegates representing fifty-one counties in the state attended.

Well-Known Vesselman Dead.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Arnold C. Saunders, fifty-six years old, a well-known coal and vessel man, is dead at his home here of pneumonia. For a number of years he was connected with M. A. Hanna & Co.

Oldest Graduate Is Dead.

Roston, Jan. 23.—Charles Alfred Welch, aged 93 years, the oldest graduate of Harvard university is dead in his home at Newton.

Weather Suspends Logging.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 23.—Logging operations in this section have been practically suspended because of the mild weather.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 23.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May ... \$1.01 1/2 \$1.02 3/4 \$1.01 3/4 \$1.02 1/2
July 97 3/4 .98 1/2 .97 3/4 .98 1/2
Sept. 94 3/4 .95 1/2 .94 3/4 .95 1/2
Corn—
May 60 1/4 .61 1/2 .60 1/4 .61 1/2
July 59 .60 1/4 .59 .60 1/4
Oats—
May (6) .54 1/4 .54 3/4 .53 3/4 .54 1/4
May (9) .52 1/4 .52 3/4 .51 3/4 .52 1/4
July 47 1/2 .47 3/4 .47 .47 3/4
Pork—
May ... 13.00 13.10 12.92 13.00
Lard—
Jan. ... 7.60 7.62 7.60 7.62 1/2
May ... 7.87 7.90 7.80 7.87 1/2

Short Ribs—
Jan. ... 6.60 6.62 6.60 6.62 1/2
May ... 6.92 6.95 6.90 6.92 1/2

Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 96¢@\$.100; No. 3 red, 97¢@.09c; No. 2 hard, 99¢@.01.01; No. 3 hard, 96¢@.01.02. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.11; Corn—By sample: No. 3, 53¢@.54c; No. 3 white, 53¢@.54c; No. 3 yellow, 53¢@.54c; No. 4, 48¢@.50c. Oats—By sample: 3/4¢@.4c lower; No. 3 white, 49¢@.52c; No. 4 white, 48¢@.50c; standard, 51¢@.52 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.

Hogs—Receipts 55,000. Sales ranged at \$4.35@4.40 for choice heavy shipping, \$4.20@4.35 choice light, \$4.25@4.30 mixed packing, \$4.15@4.30 choice straightweight pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.90@6.35 for prime fat steers, \$5.50@4.50 good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.25 prime heifers, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice calves, \$4.35@4.75 selected feeders, \$3.40@3.75 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.50 for good to prime native wethers, \$4.75@5.25 good to prime native ewes, \$6.75@7.25 good to choice native lambs, \$6.25@6.75 medium spring lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market lower. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market lower; heavy, \$4.50@4.55; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.60@4.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$7.40; yearlings, \$6.00@6.40; wethers, \$5.75@6.00; ewes, \$5.00@5.25. Calves—Market slow; best, \$4.50@9.00.

PRIMARY BILL BOGEY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Solons at Springfield Now Trying to Get It Out of the Legislative Road.

SENATE WAITS ON THE HOUSE

Latter Take Some Votes That Lack Decisiveness—Miss Kelly Wins a Habeas Corpus.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—In the senate the Oglesby primary election bill as amended by the first joint conference committee, with the emergency clause cut out and the date of the primaries for 1908 changed to Aug. 9, was advanced to third reading. Hay moved to take up the second conference committee's bill. Berry objected and Lieutenant Governor Sherman held that it required unanimous consent to take up a matter out of its regular order of business. Berry then moved to take a recess toward the action of the house on the new primary bill. This precipitated a long debate, but the motion finally prevailed.

House Discusses the Primary Bill.

The new primary conference committee bill was the special order of the day in the house. Shanahan, of Cook, Republican, and Kittleman, of Cook, Republican, spoke for the bill, and Hull, of Cook, Republican, McKinley, Democrat, of Cook, McGroarty, of Cook, Democrat, Appadine, of Cook, Republican, and Gollit, of Cook, Republican, spoke against the bill. Kuntz, of Cook, Democrat, spoke against a primary bill in any form, but favored the 1906 bill. King, of Knox, Republican, spoke against the bill. There were a lot of other speeches for and against the bill, but the house—69 years to 65 years—refused to adopt the 1906 primary bill. Under the rules 77 votes were required to adopt the bill.

Direct Primary Lacks Votes.

At the night session of the house an attempt was made to pass the Pattison direct primary bill, a measure introduced by the minority side of the house. The measure received 73 votes in the affirmative and 28 votes in the negative, or four fewer than the constitutional majority, and hence failed to pass. The bill will be brought up later in the same form as originally introduced.

Lindly's Attempt Fails.

Representative Lindly attempted to have passed a resolution declaring that the house stood by the original Oglesby primary bill and sending it back to the senate for action by that body, and to have the house adjourn from day to day until some definite action be taken. This resolution was defeated, and the house adjourned for the day.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Young Schoolmistress Will Not Have to Go to Jail for a While Yet.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 23.—Miss Annie Kelly, a young schoolteacher of Tolono, was the happiest person in Champaign county when she learned that Federal Judge Francis M. Wright had issued a temporary writ of habeas corpus, which keeps her out of the jail for the present. Miss Kelly entered the bankruptcy court to escape judgment taken jointly against her and Professor Sherman Cass, who was principal of the Tolono schools, for damages against them for alleged injuries to Michael Burke, a schoolboy whom they whipped.

Professor Cass has been in jail since last September and the Burke family is paying his board, \$3.50, regularly each week. While Judge Wright's action is not conclusive, Miss Kelly is much encouraged and feels that she will not have to go to jail for the debt.

Fifteen Years for Double Murder.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 23.—Found guilty of causing the death of two men by an infernal machine, one of them his cousin, a brother of the girl he wished to wed, Joseph Genetti, an Italian, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. On the stand in his own defense Genetti said he had been ordered to marry his cousin by a "spirit woman."

To Fight "Classroom Graft."

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 23.—Students of the University of Illinois, at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association, decided to take a stand against cheating and cribbing in the examinations. An effort is being made to create a strong sentiment here against "classroom graft."

Cooke Has Some More Time.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Inability of Judge McEwen to complete examination of the voluminous citations filed in the John A. Cooke habeas corpus case caused another delay in making known the fate of the ex-court clerk. The decision cannot be completed before Saturday.

Rev. Hamilton Resigns.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 23.—President Elder Whitlock has accepted the resignation of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, whose name has been connected with the Snell case at Clinton, as pastor of the Methodist church at Newman.

Murder in a Saloon.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23.—Albert Beach shot and killed Ellis Hawkins at Maroon in a saloon where Beach had been bartender. A previous quarrel led to the tragedy. Beach is in custody.

Second Annual Report of Commission Has Been Made Public.

AN INCREASE IN APPOINTMENTS

Positions in the Seventeen State Charitable Institutions All Filled—Promotions Are Made on Merit.

Springfield, Jan. 21.—The second annual report of the Illinois Civil Service Commission, which has just been completed, shows the positions in the seventeen state charitable institutions filled and leaves the commission with eligible lists for all but a few classes of positions.

During the year 1907 1,912 appointments were made, against 1,468 for 1906. The commission conducted 431 examinations in 24 different cities in the state. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, 3,193 applications were received; of this number 2,888 were notified for examinations and 1,535 were examined. The expenses of the commission for the year were \$8,036.39.

Promotion on Merit.

During the year the commission held a number of promotional examinations for first assistant physician, or chief of the medical staff, eye surgeons and ear surgeons, assistant eye and ear surgeons, supervisor and supervisors. As a result of the examinations for chief of the staff three new chiefs have been appointed at the Southern Hospital for the Insane, Anna, Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee, and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln. All of these are physicians who entered the service after a rigid medical examination conducted by the following physicians, who constituted the examining board appointed by the Civil Service commission: Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Dr. William E. Quinn, Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. H. N. Meyer, Dr. E. M. Reading, Dr. Charles E. Kahler, Dr. Theodore Ticken, Dr. Robert Probie, Dr. Maximilian Herzog of Chicago, and Dr. Frank P. Norbury, of Jacksonville.

Dr. Frank Billings, now president of the State Board of Charities, was a member of the examining board until his retirement to become the head of the State Board of Charities.

There is only one woman physician in the service at Kankakee when the civil service law became effective. Women physicians have been appointed at Anna, Peoria, Lincoln, Elgin, and another added to the staff at Kankakee.

Improved Nursing Service.

The only chief nurse in the service Nov. 1, 1905, was at the Western Hospital for Insane, Watertown. Since then chief nurses have been appointed in the hospitals for insane at Kankakee, Elgin, Jacksonville, Peoria, Anna, and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln. The chief nurse receives from \$60 to \$75 a month. They are engaged in perfecting the nursing service of their respective institutions and aiding the medical staff in conducting training schools for the attendants. Twenty graduate nurses have been appointed to assist the chief nurses in their work in the respective institutions, the majority of them going to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

Medical internes have been appointed in the Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin, and the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee.

Dental internes have been appointed at the General Hospital for Insane, Peoria, and the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee. The board of charities recommended the employment of dental internes in all institutions.

The State Psychopathic Institute, organized at the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee, for the further education and training of the assistant physicians in the various charitable institutions of the state, has just been opened. Dr. H. Douglas Singer is the director of the institute under temporary appointment at a salary of \$3,000 per year and maintenance.

Head farmers have been placed in a number of the institutions. At the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee, and the Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin, head farmers have been appointed after an examination which was prepared by Dean Eugen Dayenport, of the University of Illinois Agricultural school of Urbana, and Mr. Frank I. Mann, of Gilman. Head farmers also have been appointed at the School for the Deaf, Jacksonville; the St. Charles School for Boys, St. Charles; the State School for Girls, Geneva, and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln.

Attendants Change Rapidly.

The report of the commission shows a material advance in the employment of men and women for the public service and indicates that in the better-paid positions employees are desirous of remaining in the service and making the work permanent. The large percentage of the changes in the institutions is among attendants. These employees do not value their positions sufficiently to desire to make the work permanent, notwithstanding that better salaries are offered them that they can earn outside the public service. The conditions surrounding their work in the institutions are much more favorable than they would have outside. The men are protected from the ele-

ments and the women from the annoyances they would meet if they were in domestic service. There is a good opportunity for advancement and increase in salary. There are 737 positions as attendant in the state institutions, about equally divided between men and women.

The changes have shown that the force of attendants is renewed annually. This doesn't mean that all attendants leave the service, by any means, as about 40 per cent continue in the service. Experience has shown that the employees who show an interest in their work and desire to advance are the employees who remain.

Causes of Changes.

It is anticipated that the increase in salaries and the complete check placed upon employees by the commission will reduce the changes in the institutions materially. Seventy per cent of the attendants in the state institutions are appointed from southern Illinois. Perhaps the change from southern to northern Illinois is, in a measure, responsible for some of the changes. Many employees become homesick; some are unable to accommodate themselves to the changes in their mode of living, while others find the food unsatisfactory. Some leave to better themselves by accepting higher salaries; some get married and find it impossible to remain on that account, as the superintendents are only able to accommodate a limited number of married couples. Some leave because they do not find the work congenial, as they had anticipated. Many enter the service in the hope of finding a position in which they will have an "easy time." They discover when they reach the institution that there is work for them to do, and that if they do not perform the duties assigned to them their services are not desired.

Under the old system employees could leave one institution and go to another without the superintendents being able to keep a check on them or prevent it. Now all applications go through a central head, the State Civil Service commission, and no employee is permitted to resign from one institution and go to another when he seeks reinstatement. He must return to the institution from which he resigned, if reinstatement be granted him. This system has eventually killed the "hospital tramp" and the unfortunate wards of Illinois are no longer annoyed or abused by him.

That discipline in the state institutions has become more rigid is manifested by the number of discharge reported during the past year. These discharges were for the following causes: Disobeying rules, 38; sleeping on duty, 10; fighting, 8; insubordination, 31; cruelty, 37, and intoxication, 37. Seventy-seven employees who quit without notice are regarded as discharged because their departure was a violation of the rules of the institution, which require ten days' notice of resignation.

New Housefathers for St. Charles.

Two of the most difficult positions the commission has been called upon to fill are housefather and housemother at the St. Charles School for Boys. These require couples, the husband being not less than twenty-eight years of age and the wife not less than twenty-three. They must have no children. Often technical duties are required of the man. These couples receive \$75 per month and maintenance. They are placed in charge of a cottage containing from twenty-five to forty boys and are responsible for their care. There are three vacancies at present which the commission is endeavoring to fill.

The civil service law was passed by Forty-fourth General Assembly and became effective Nov. 1, 1905, placing 2,168 positions under civil service in the seventeen state charitable institutions. In the original law the exemptions in each institution were superintendent, chief clerk and stenographer. An amendment passed by the Forty-fourth General Assembly added the institution treasurer to the exemptions, so that in the seventeen institutions there are sixty-eight positions not under civil service.

Between Jan. 1 and No. 1, 1907, there were 421 appointments; from Nov. 1, 1905, to Dec. 1, 1906, 1,468 appointments, and from Dec. 1, 1906, to Dec. 31, 1907, there were 1,912 appointments.

Stops Political Assessments.

The law was passed on the recommendation of Governor Deneen, and in no instance since it became effective has the governor interfered with the commission in any way in the appointment of employees or sought to prevent the removal of an employee against whom complaints or charges had been made.

The commission had no difficulty in stamping out political assessments, and in doing this was aided by the executive, who sent a letter to all superintendents calling their attention to the law and warning them against permitting the assessments of employees or making a collection of funds in the institution for political purposes.

In the institutions the superintendents have not been interfered with by outsiders. Wherever attempts have been made the attention of those seeking to interfere was called to the law. Formerly it was the custom for employees to obtain the support of friends who urged upon the superintendent the necessity for increase in salaries of certain employees, or of transferring them to better or easier positions. The civil service law has eliminated this means of interfering with the management, and superintendents have felt more independent in conducting their institutions.

The present commission consists of William B. Moulton, of Chicago, president; John A. Cousley, Alton, and J. Stanley Browne, of Rockford.

WORSE EVERY YEAR.

Plenty of Dixon Readers Have the Same Experience.

Don't neglect an aching back. It will get worse every year. Backache is really kidney ache. To cure the back you must cure the kidneys.

If you don't, other kidney ills follow—Urinary troubles, diabetes

EVENTS OF THE DAY

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Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country.

—Daniel Webster

Blessed are the men to whom Christmas isn't a bother, says the Toledo Blade. Yea, thrice blessed. And the cemeteries are full of them.

A Texas exchange prints an article headed, "Why Men Stay Away From Church." If it means to publish a list of their excuses, it will have to print a serial story.

The London Globe discovery that there are two Roosevelts, doesn't appear to have acted as any sort of a restraint upon Senator Foraker, however.

Mr. Bryan will soon be able to boast as many trials as the famous Caleb Powers.

Thomas W. Lawson has gone back on the American people. He promises to mind his own business, says the Baltimore Sun. No he hasn't. You see, Tom considers everybody's business his own business.

One little boy wrote to Santa Claus, "Bring me a circus with a girl in it." Yes, the little man hails from Pittsburg.

The New York man who had his heart sewed up the other day now realizes that a stitch in time saves funeral expenses.

Hard times have no effect on Cupid, says the Nashville American. Certainly not. The little chap has no tailor bills to worry him.

It is asserted that there are 270 active volcanoes in the world, not including the men who have a disposition like Chancellor Day.

It has been discovered that Mr. Rockefeller once wrote to Tolstoi, asking advice as to how to employ his wealth. Strange that a man who knows how to get it needs advice as to spending it.

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THE DUBUQUE TEAM

Judge Graves, in the circuit court of Rock Island county, sustained the main part of the injunction secured by the Dubuque team of the Three-I league, which prevented the ousting of the Dubs from the league.

Now that the matter is settled, the Three-I magnates will be able to get together and settle the business affairs of the league in preparation for the coming season. Another injunction, which still stands, prevents the ousting of the Dubuque team.

DIXON TEAM READY FOR LYONS TEAM ON FRIDAY

The two Dixon high school basketball teams continue to work hard in preparation for the games which will be played on next Friday evening against the Lyons high school. Miss Irma Voigt and Prof. Franquemont are directing the work of the candidates and by dint of hard work are rounding them into better shape than they were in at the time of the Pawpaw games.

The supporters of the team expect to clear the slate in the coming games, and it is a safe conjecture that there will be some interesting time shown when the teams clash on Friday. Roller skating after the games will be a feature of the evening.

THE SORE THUMB ALWAYS GETS IT

Ike Lefever has demonstrated that a sore thumb is always in the road. As a result of having a sore thumb Tuesday Mr. Lefever has a sorer one. The owner of the thumb works in the wood shop of the Keystone. On Tuesday, his thumb having been injured in some manner, he bound it with a cloth and string. While working at a buzz saw the string became tangled. The thumb was drawn into the saw and before Mr. Lefever could jerk back to break the string the thumb had been badly split. He went at once to the office of a physician in Rock Falls, where the injury was dressed.—Sterling Gazette.

K. G. TO HAVE BANQUET.

The Knights of the Globe will hold their annual banquet and patriotic entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Committees have been named to prepare for the banquet and to provide a program of toasts and music.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W H Wright to Theo Trough, land in May township, \$8,000.

Theo Trough to William H Wright, land in Marion township, \$16,000.

P A Beach to C K Northrup, land Ashton township, \$65.

HARMON TEACHERS PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

AS THE WORLD GOES BY.

The Rev. Mr. Peters.

LOCAL TALENT PLAY TO BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL.

REVIVAL INTEREST INCREASES

Services Being Conducted at Methodist Church—Miscellaneous Destroys Rubber Tires.

Harmon, Ill., Jan. 23.—The people of Harmon are soon to be favored with quite a treat on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, when the teachers of the public school, assisted by some of the young people, will present a war drama entitled "From Sumter to Appomattox."

The drama will be in four acts.

This is a story of love and war, with all the side lights that make a story pleasing, even to the antics of the ever irrepressible comical darkey character.

Everybody is especially invited to come and see what home talent can do. The proceeds go to the Harmon school.

Deed of a Mischance.

Sunday evening while attending church some one cut several inches of the rubber tire from Oney Compton's buggy. The rig had been purchased only a few days and what the motive for this small piece of meanness was is undiscovered. Efforts to trace the petty crime are being made, and if successful some one will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Hill's Mother Dead.

Mrs. S. E. Allen died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hills, at Ticona, after an illness that made her an invalid for the last five or six years. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Hills will be remembered by Harmon people as having been Burlington station agent here during 1899 and 1900.

Interest in Revival Increases.

The attendance at the revival meetings being held at the Methodist church increases as the services continue. Sunday night the church was crowded to its capacity and was comfortably filled Tuesday and last night.

At nearly every meeting occurs one or more conversions, so that when the church people are separated from the sinners there are so few of the latter that they look lonesome.

The success of the meetings appears to a large extent due to the ability of the local preacher, Rev. Thomas Willsted, who has been assisted by Rev. Nazarene of Rock Falls and Rev. Nicholas of Compton. To awaken the church people, Rev. Nicholas is a convincing speaker, holding his audience to close attention throughout his discourses. The meetings will continue during the week, and perhaps all of next week.

Personal Mention.

M. P. Harris of Lee was in Harmon and visited his farms on Monday.

George T. Walters of Dixon was in the village on Tuesday and yesterday.

Wise Brothers, of near Walnut, have rented the Samuel Miliken place north of town for next year, and are engaged in moving part of their possessions to the new place.

County Superintendent of Schools Edwards spent yesterday in Harmon visiting the village schools and with H. J. Durr, school treasurer.

J. H. Rhodenbaugh transacted business in Sterling Tuesday.

Oney Compton was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Roy Swab is visiting Dixon relatives.

The Rev. Thomas Willsted was called to Rio, Knok county, Monday by the sudden death of his wife's sister, Mrs. Angie Baer, who died Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Purcell went to Dixon on Tuesday to see J. E. DuVall, her brother-in-law, who was stricken on Monday with paralysis and is not expected to live.

Jesse Frank returned yesterday from Sterling.

Mrs. C. F. Riberdy of Stonese, who has been seriously ill, was last night not expected to live until this morning.

Mrs. Phoebe Dewey, who has been sick for the past three weeks, but who was convalescing, received a setback yesterday as the result of mistaking a bottle of balsam of myrrh, containing 82 per cent wood alcohol, for her regular medicine.

Very little grain is being marketed in Harmon since the bottom fell out of the prices. Many farmers complain that their corn is rotting in the cribs and hope for cold weather to check the decay.

HOPE TO MAKE IT A HUNTING GROUND

WILD RICE SOWN BY STERLING GUN CLUB IS GROWING NICELY.

CHANCE FOR THE FISHERMEN, TOO

Think Game Fish Will Drive Undesirable Fish Away, Preserving the Food for Ducks.

The members of the Sterling Gun club, who are endeavoring to make Rock river between Sterling and Dixon one of the best duck hunting places along the banks of the stream, report that the wild rice sown last fall has taken root and has grown to a height of five feet. The wild rice was sown in the sloughs on the islands east of the city, and it is now surrounded by trees and water. Over one hundred pounds of wild rice was sown in the slough on Long Island, the slough on Big Island and in the Phillips slough. The members of the club who made a recent investigation of the result of the sowing of the rice are much pleased.

The only thing the members of the club fear is that the carp will invade and injure the growing rice. Carp invade wild rice fields, and the invasions are disastrous. A member of the club stated this afternoon that if game fish in sufficient quantities are placed in the river there is but little doubt that they will eventually drive the destructive carp from the river.

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The American in Canada.

The American farmer is a practical man; there is no cleverer-headed citizen in the world, and moreover he is frankly honest. When he finds in Canada a system of jurisprudence under which law is everywhere respected, when he learns that Canada has never seen a lynching, that Canadian history tells of no Indian wars, he is very willing to acknowledge that there is little here he would wish to change. The fact is that in his general views and attitude toward life no one is more like a Canadian than an American. The fact that they are subjected to similar environment and to the same broad sweeping continental forces readily explains how by merely crossing north or south an imaginary boundary line Canadian and American alike pass from one citizenship to another with far less friction than an Englishman can be transplanted to either American or Canadian soil.—Atlantic Monthly.

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AT THE AGE OF 106

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, probably the oldest woman in Wisconsin today, celebrated her entrance on her 107th year of her life. Even at this advanced age her memory is still keen, her mind active and alert and her general health excellent. The past six years did not bring any perceptible weakening of her faculties. She has learned the art of living peacefully and contentedly and unless attacked by some sudden seizure there is every prospect of her surviving several years. A dinner party was the only observance of the day, the aged woman being joined by her sons, D. H. Hunt and J. Henry Hunt of Chicago. Mrs. Fayette Royce and Mrs. Ella H. Adams of Beloit are daughters.

MADE THE CONGREGATION GASP.

Northern's Liberality Astonished the Colored Brethren.

A northern gentleman, visiting in a southern village, attended church at a negro meeting house. When it came time for the collection to be taken, two deacons seated themselves beside a table before the pulpit, with the plate between them.

One by one the congregation rose, and stepping forward, deposited a cent or a nickel upon the plate before the eyes of the watchful deacons. When all the members had gone forward the northern man took a half-dollar from his pocket, and leaning forward and touching a negro on the shoulder, handed it to him and motioned toward the pulpit.

The colored brother rose with alacrity, but with eyes big with astonishment, and holding the coin between the tips of his fingers and extending it high in the air where all might see it, he marched slowly and ostentatiously forward.

He was about to deposit it on the plate when one of the deacons motioned and whispered to him. The effect was instantaneous. The coin-bearer lowered the coin out of the public gaze and stepped back to the door.

"Please, sah," he said, in a low voice, "does you want some change back—and how much?"

The visitor shook his head. Again up went the coin, borne by a smiling negro, and with a clangor and an audible buzz of approval from the spectators, it fell into the plate.

Watched by the deacons, the preacher counted the funds. "The collection this morning amounts to 88 cents," he announced. "We will now enter upon a service of thanksgiving." —Youth's Companion.

Impudent Boy.

"Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?"

"In the year 1906, dear," answered Mrs. Hunker.

"Was that a leap year?"

"I believe it was."

"Why, mamma, did you have to—"

"No, I didn't, you insolent little rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother. "And I've a great mind to spank you for thinking of it!"

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Fair today, cooler; minimum tonight, about twenty-two degrees above zero.

Passenger business was good this morning.

It was reported this morning that John D. Rockefeller was on the avenue last evening. We had a private dispatch from the east this morning stating that the oil magnate was with his family in Georgia.

L. S. Bovee of Chicago was here yesterday.

The avenue had interurban service for a short while Wednesday afternoon. Car No. 24 was put into service, with Conductor Hartshorn and Motorman Adams in charge. The avenue was hardly large enough for them.

John Maloney was here from Clinton, Iowa, yesterday telling his many friends about his recent trip to Ireland.

Mrs. Peter Hatcher was here from Nachusa yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weidenfeller is able to be out again after a short illness.

The avenue has a dentist. He extracted a tooth for himself yesterday. To do the act he used two pairs of pinchers, a pair of scissors, a flat iron, monkey wrench, screw driver and a chisel.

Mr. Maloney says that Bryan and Sullivan shook hands the other day in Lincoln, Neb. That settles it, Bryan will be the man unless the Chicago Examiner prevents his nomination.

Conductor Jim Wheat was on the avenue last evening for about two hours.

Roadmaster Bowen of Sterling was on the avenue yesterday and dined at Munson's restaurant.

William Wright, the traveling salesman, was on duty this morning. He says business is picking up.

The weather has changed a little again.

We had a school election yesterday. Did you know it? No more ground; the people think they have enough. What will we vote on next?

How about that German girl, Allen? Is it true she never goes out after eight o'clock at night? And is it true that we are going to have an early spring? And is it true that she didn't intend to keep you from supper? We Germans must stand together even if it's behind the counter. Not so, Allen, my boy.

JOLIET GETS THE ENCAMPMENT

ANNUAL GATHERING OF UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO BE HELD THERE.

The annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Illinois will be held June 18, 19 and 20 at Joliet. This decision was reached last night at the meeting of the council of administration and department officers, held at the Sherman house in Chicago.

Two cities were prime favorites for the encampment, they being Elgin and Joliet. The Chicago representatives and several others were in favor of holding the big meeting in Rockford, but the Rockford camp did not want the meeting and refused to put in a bid for the meeting.

Elgin made a strong fight for the honor and it was generally supposed that it would fall to that city, as that is the headquarters of the Illinois United Spanish War Veterans. Elgin was represented at the meeting by Commander John R. Powers and Adjutant Martin Sipple, but the Joliet delegate won his point and will have the encampment.

Last year the big meeting was held at Aurora and many of the cities in this end of the state were in favor of holding the meeting at a central or southern city, but none of these places made a bid for the honor. Sterling was considered one of the cities that might get the encampment if it was given to a northern city, there being a large camp at that place.

The city in which the encampment is held is the host of a big delegation and means a boost for the city. The encampment at Aurora last year brought 2,000 members of the organization to that place.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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The V. C. club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Stitley, 103 East Everett street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertained a few friends with bridge last evening at her home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church hold an all day sale Saturday at Tillson's drug store, of Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Friday at the church at 10 a. m. Everyone come prepared to work.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Estella Dutcher entertained a few friends last evening at her home on North Ottawa avenue.

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Camp, Peoria avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Kelley is preparing for another of his popular dances Friday evening. A number of Sterling people will attend.

Prof. and Mrs. V. G. Mays will this evening at their home entertain the senior class of the South Side high school.

This afternoon Mrs. J. M. Batchelder is entertaining with bridge at her home in honor of Mrs. A. E. Moore's sister, Mrs. Blake, of Cheboygan, Mich.

Last evening a few friends surprised Mrs. Max Eichler at her home, 214 Fifth street and the surprise was most complete. A very pleasant evening was spent by the guests and hostess, the guests bringing dainty refreshments with them.

Sixty couples attended the moonlight dance given by the Middlers at Rosbrook hall last night. Young people were here from Sterling, Ashton and Rochelle. The hall was handsomely decorated. The total eclipse occurred at 10.30 o'clock.

This evening at eight o'clock at the home of Supervisor John M. Trostle and wife in Ashton, their daughter, Charlotte, will be united in marriage to George Lahman of Franklin Grove. Rev. Stevens will perform the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Franklin Grove.

The musical program given last fall at the opening of the pipe organ at Franklin Grove under Prof. Stoddard will be given at the Presbyterian church Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m. Some fine chorus numbers by both choirs under the direction of Prof. Crain will be added and together will furnish a rare musical treat. The public will be richly entertained and inspired. One admission price of 25 cents makes the entertainment accessible to all. Save the date, Jan. 31. Be sure to come.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Chas. Mumma; vice president, Mrs. Robert Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Will Winden; secretary, Mrs. Chas. W. Dutcher. The society has been very successful in the past year, and we are now prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing, such as house dresses, cotton shirt waists, aprons, sheets, pillow cases and hemming. The president, Mrs. Mumma, will cut and fit and oversee all the work done. Orders may be telephoned to Mrs. C. C. Kost, Mrs. William Brenner on the North Side, Mrs. Walter Trautman, Mrs. C. Ruggles on the South Side. We solicit the patronage of all who desire work done at a reasonable price.

The younger members of St. Luke's church met at the rector's yesterday afternoon and formed a guild, to be known as the Rector's guild. Miss Helen Stephens was elected president; Miss Mary Todd, vice president; Miss Nellie Dutcher, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Smith, secretary. The next meeting will be held with Miss Helen Stephens on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Demorest is entertaining at her home in Palmyra this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Long very enjoyably entertained a few friends at her home last evening in Palmyra.

The Tea club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Ellis, 405 Madison avenue.

Don't forget the nine cent social Friday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Stabler and Miss Stabler of Sterling, were guests of Ernest Stabler yesterday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith of 802 First street were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening at their home by a number of friends and neighbors in honor of their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

Tomorrow evening in the Dixon club Miss Lucile Reynolds is to entertain with a unique party which will undoubtedly prove most entertaining, being a "hard times" affair.

Padecowski Concert.

The great pianist will play at Clinton, Ia., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. If a party of sufficient numbers can be secured the special will start from Dixon instead of Sterling. Anyone wishing to attend will please notify Mr. A. H. Stoddard and get rates.

Yesterday afternoon the Parlor club of the O. E. S. enjoyed a meeting in the hall, Mrs. Emma Brookner, president of the club, read some very interesting notes of her trip to California. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening in regular session at 7:30 promptly, on account of the card party immediately after.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Gap Grove entertained the Advanced Art class with a scramble tea yesterday. An interesting paper was read on art. Next Wednesday the second class will be entertained.

DOINGS IN THE

Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS

EVANSTON COMES FEB. 1.

Considerable interest is being manifested among the followers of the basketball game in the coming contest with the Evanston team at the local gymnasium on February 1st. Director Birch is experimenting with a number of new candidates for positions on the team, and if the work pans out as planned a strong aggregation will greet the Evanston bunch when they appear here.

It will be necessary for those who wish to see the entire game to secure reserved seats, as by the way indications point now the house will be filled to overflowing on the night of the game.

TO STERLING TUESDAY.

All members of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. who expect to go to Sterling on next Tuesday evening to attend the reception tendered by the Sterling association, are requested to leave their names at the office of Secretary Kornhaus. A special car has been chartered, and reduced rates will be made to all who attend.

AFTER NEW MEMBERS.

The campaign for new members is progressing nicely, and returns are beginning to come in. It has been decided to extend the time of the closing of the contest to Saturday, Feb. 1, in order to give the members of the two contesting teams a chance to round up prospective members.

CHICKEN PIE SATURDAY.

In order to raise money to redeem the pledge made to the Dixon Y. M. C. A. a year ago, the ladies of the members of the association will give a chicken pie dinner on next Saturday at the Baptist church in this city. A fine menu has been prepared and it is expected that a large number of people will take advantage of the excellent meal to be served. Tickets are now on sale at the association rooms.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT.

The teams captained by Chas. Self and M. R. Forsythe will bowl this evening on the association alleys.

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May 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 61 1/2

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No. 3—53 1/2 @ 54.

No. 3 white—53 1/2 @ 54.

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No. 4—50 1/2 @ 51.

Cash Oats.

No. 3 white—49 1/2 @ 51.

No. 4 white—47 1/2 @ 50 1/2.

Hog Market Opening.

Hog market opened weak. Estimated receipts today, 47,000.

Number left over from yesterday, 11,158.

Light—4.00 @ 4.27.

Mixed and butchers—4.05 @ 4.37.

Heavy—4.05 @ 4.37.

Rough—4.05 @ 4.15.

Cattle opened slow. Estimated receipts today, 6,000.

Sheep opened weak to ten cents lower. Estimated receipts today, 15,000.

Hog Market Closing.

Hog market closed strong, prices five cents higher.

Freaks of Clocks.

Clocks sometimes stop running for no apparent reason. During an electric storm, it is not uncommon for them to stop abruptly, only to resume their regular functions with as much accuracy as ever after a certain interval of time. This interval may be only for a few moments or it may be for years.

JANUARY 23, 1908.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are

Paying For Products At

Twelve O'Clock.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Butter, dairy 23

Butter, separator 25

Eggs 22

Turkeys 14c

Ducks 10

Geese 08

Potatoes 65

Chickens 10

Lard 9

Comb honey 14

Oats 42 @ 44

Corn 37 @ 47

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Cattle 3 to 3 cents

Cows 1 cent to 2

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To Avoid Wet Feet.

When taking long trips with my husband I often suffered from wet feet until I discovered the following articles of wearing apparel: I bought oil silk and of this made leggings, which I wore inside of my shoes. The water could then splash over my rubbers with no ill effects. The leggings do not impede walking, nor do they injure the feet as do rubber boots. Good Housekeeping.

To Keep Flowers.

To keep flowers fresh and to make them last longer fill the vase nearly full of freshly pounded charcoal and add water until thoroughly saturated. Put the flowers in one at a time. Add fresh water to the charcoal each day.

All She Wanted.

Mrs. Muggerty (a habitual borrower)—Shure, Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself that hates to trouble yez, but cud yez loan me the yolk av an egg?—Harper's Weekly.

Fear and Courage.

Nothing is more infectious than fear and courage; but the parent's fear is doubled in the child, for where the giant trembles the dwarf must surely fall.—Jean Paul Richter.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott.

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fold, beaded lines, K saddle a beauty

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EXECUTIVE CRITICISED

Senators Find Fault with His Trade Arrangement with the German Empire.

NOT WITHIN HIS AUTHORITY

Should Have Been Referred to Congress, Is the Allegation.

Kentucky Statesman's Maiden Speech Is Political, Elects Bryan and Puts Champ Clark in the Speaker's Chair.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt transmitted to the senate and house copies of the tariff regulations negotiated some time ago between the United States and Germany, together with a proposed amendment to the customs administrative act putting the same in force as a statute. In the senate the message aroused lively discussion in executive session. The remarks were addressed to the policy of the president in connection with the agreement. His course not only in negotiating that instrument, but in proclaiming it to the world as he did last July was sharply criticised.

Went Beyond the McKinley Act.
It was declared that the agreement makes changes which are equivalent to legislation and it was pointed out that all legislation affecting the tariff must, under the constitution, originate in the house of representatives. Attention was called to the third section of the McKinley law as possibly permitting the president's course, but his critics contended that his action in this case had gone far beyond the limits permitted by that section.

Not Referred to the Senate.
Stress was laid on the fact that the president had not only negotiated the treaty but that he had given it out as a complete performance without referring it to the senate for action. This the senators seemed to consider as especially reprehensible, and far beyond the authority of the chief executive. It was pointed out that the German Kaiser had not only referred the agreement to the reichstag for its action, but that he had even consulted both the local and national boards of trade. Hence the president was charged with being even more autocratic than the head of the German empire.

Another Objection Urged.
It was also declared that under the system of valuations provided for by the treaty great injustice would be done to the United States. It was finally decided to refer the message to the committee on finance. If a bill is to be forthcoming it will be from that committee.

KIMBALL'S MAIDEN SPEECH

Makes Some Political Predictions Favorable to the Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In his maiden speech in the house of representatives Kimball (Ky.), with Henry Watterson seated by his side, predicted Democratic success all along the line at the next election. Bryan, he said, would be president; Champ Clark, of Missouri, speaker of the house; Henry Watterson secretary of the treasury, and DeArmond the floor leader. Kimball's remarks were at times in humorous vein. Referring to Clark he said: "He went to school in my town. He shot a fellow and they fired him out. He would have graduated at Transylvania if it had not been for that. I disclose secrets here that I hope will not be offensive. He is a great fellow. Think of him as speaker."

He held up to ridicule Payne (New York) saying: "With what reverence, with what awe," he would address Champ Clark as "Mr. Speaker." He declared there was no necessity for the Republicans holding their convention at Chicago, because William H. Taft would be nominated on the first ballot. "You may not like it," he said amid laughter. He referred to the president as "the young fellow at the other end of the avenue" who had got control of his party and would nominate Taft, and he added "It will be the biggest race we ever saw in the country between Bryan and Taft."

He dared any Republican "to stand up and say that the man that Roosevelt does not put his 'O. K.' on will be the Republican nominee for president next time," and he added: "It does not make any difference how many whiskers he has." This remark was interpreted as applying to Governor Hughes. He concluded amid Democratic applause, and laughter by congratulating the Republicans on having a "young statesman from New York" in the White House who had taught them their duty and made them be good when the time came.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate spent over an hour in discussing a resolution offered by Hansbrough, referring to the International Harvester company. Hansbrough declared that the "harvester trust" is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the next Republican national convention and is especially plotting to defeat him for re-election to the senate. The resolution was referred. An executive session was held.

Rapid progress was made in the house in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The only amendment of any importance which got through was one by Mr. James (Ky.),

making it a criminal offense, under heavy penalty to falsify government crop statistics.

Deposits To Be Withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that owing to the great improvement in financial conditions throughout the country he has begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys. In moderate amounts from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks and amounts to approximately \$10,000,000.

Waterson Welcomed on the Floor.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The appearance on the floor of the house of representatives of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and an ex-member of the house, was the signal for a friendly demonstration which came from both sides.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS

Latter Say the Interstate Convention Must Not Be Held at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—If the conference between miners and operators, to be held Jan. 30, decides to call an interstate convention to fix a new wage scale it is probable that the convention will be held at Chicago or Detroit. One of the prominent mine operators said that the operators would insist that the convention be not held in Indianapolis.

"President Mitchell," he said, "in his annual address, advised the miners to remain in session until after the conference of Jan. 30, so that if the miners and operators want to agree on a convention the miners can then decide what they want to do about next year's wages. The operators will not consent to the convention being held here. We want to get away from the great body of miners. The convention must be composed of the operators and miners of the central district only. We do not propose to let the miners of Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma have anything to do with it."

STUDENTS TO THE RESCUE

Girls Dormitory Catches Fire and the Co-Eds Scream for Help That Quickly Comes.

Bethany, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Choking and coughing the one hundred students in the main girls' dormitory of Bethany college here awoke early to find clouds of smoke filling the halls and stairways. The frightened girls gathered in rooms looking out on the men's dormitory across the street, and their screams aroused the sleepers.

Quickly dressing one hundred young men formed a bucket brigade, while several of the more daring ones dashed into the building, groped their way to the rooms where the girls were huddled, and guided them through the smoke to the street. Almost half of the three story structure had to be torn down to check the flames. Aside from one girl who is suffering from shock all escaped injury.

LABOR UNION A TRUST

Judge So Decides When Two Unions Are the Litigants in the Case.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Judge Phillips, in deciding the case against the Amalgamated Glass Workers' union, held that the organization was in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution on the ground of public policy. The judge held that the contract of amalgamation of the four trades—cutters, flatteners, blowers and gatherers—was illegal and granted the petition of the cutters and flatteners, a minority who asked for the dissolution and a division of the funds in the treasury of the union, \$110,000.

The petitioners alleged that they were being discriminated against by the blowers and gatherers, who are a majority in the amalgamated organization.

Vortigern Declared a Pirate.

Port-au-Prince, Jan. 23.—The steamer Vortigern, which sailed from St. Thomas on Jan. 18 with General Firm in, who was the leader of the revolution in Hayti in 1902, and a score of other exiled revolutionists on board, has made several attempts to land them on Haytian soil. The Haytian government has declared the Vortigern a pirate.

Transfast Sells for \$16,000.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—It is announced here that Transfast, 2124, winner of the two-year-old division of the 1907 Kentucky Futurity here, has been sold by Joseph Shea, of Pittsburg, to L. O. Brown, of Delevan, Ill., for \$16,000. Transfast was shipped from here to Terre Haute, Ind., a week ago.

Miss Truax Married.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Miss Sarah Truax, of Chicago, a well known actress, and Charles S. Albert, an attorney of Minneapolis, were married last night at a hotel here where Miss Truax was performing. The ceremony was performed by a minister of the gospel.

Ex-Official Pleads Guilty.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—Ex-United States Commissioner H. H. Hendricks in Judge Hunt's court, pleaded guilty to his share in the alleged fencing of land for the Battle Creek Live Stock Land and Lumber company.

Episcopal Bishop Weds.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—Rev. George W. Hinkle, acting bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, and Miss Adelaide Corlett, of this city, were married at Grace church.

THAW AND COMSTOCK

Head of the S. S. V. Tells the Jury What the Defendant Charged Against White.

URGED HIM TO TAKE ACTION

Effort Fails Because of Lack of Legal Evidence.

Mrs. Thaw Goes on the Stand to Tell of Harry's Irrational Childhood—Disagrees with Her Affidavit.

New York, Jan. 23.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This was indicated when Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination. Anthony Comstock, vice president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day, and Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony, these two being the most interesting witnesses of the day. The kindergarten teacher who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of six, also testified, her testimony going to prove that Harry from childhood had been irrational.

Comstock Tells of Thaw's Visits.
Comstock said that Thaw called at his office in February, 1904, and complained of a party who was wronging young girls. Thaw went into details which the witness repeated as far as he could remember. Comstock also said he had received several letters. The witness identified several communications from Thaw. "When Thaw came back to see me the third time," said Comstock, "I told him I had been unable to secure any evidence, as the house in Twenty-second street seemed to be closed. He said he would furnish me the names of several girls who had been there. I told him it would be necessary to corroborate their stories, and we talked the matter over some little while."

Describes the White Rooms.
Comstock identified three letters from Thaw, one having been received as late as April, 1904, two months before the tragedy. Littleton first read to the jury a communication from Thaw to Comstock written in November, 1904. It attempted to give in details a description of the Twenty-fourth street house, with crude diagrams appearing here and there in the text. Thaw declared that one room was furnished like a forest, and that secret stairs led from it to the room of the mirrors. The door in the forest room was hard to find, the letter declared, and there was no escape for the young girls who were drugged. Thaw alleged that six or seven "criminal scoundrels" controlled the place.

"THOUSANDS OF CRIMES"
Thaw Says Had Been Committed in White's Private Rooms.

"Thousands of crimes have been committed there and many felonies," Thaw wrote, and added that there was a little room to which access was gained by a door behind a picture. "In this room," the letter went on, "there is a valuable French painting of a woman and of peculiarly infamous suggestiveness." In another letter Thaw suggested that plumbers working on a building adjoining the Twenty-fourth street house might be induced to drop some heavy article through the skylight and reveal what was below. Thaw also called attention to the fact that there was a libel suit in Paris instituted by a young woman who had been mentioned as posing for the picture previously complained of. Thaw declared that the houses in Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets were "consecrated to orgies by a gang of rich criminals."

Thaw suggested that a copy of one of his letters be sent to District Attorney Jerome, and also suggested that if Comstock needed more funds to carry on the inquiry he might ask Miss Helen Gould for assistance to that end. Giving the name of a young actress Thaw described at length, who he said was an effort to save this girl from "the blackguard." Thaw said he enlisted a prominent man in the cause, who was at first loath to believe that such practices as complained of existed, but afterwards was convinced. This man threw what protection he could about the girl, but when he had gone abroad "the blackguard got her."

"Besides four victims I have already told you about there is another," Thaw continued. "The blackguard asked her to marry him, and she left her place. It is now being talked about in the newspaper offices, and I hope to be able to give you the name and details soon. Please destroy this." It ended, nothing, Comstock not acting because the evidence was not sufficient to justify action. In the cross-examination Jerome took particular pains to bring out the fact that Thaw's letters were all coherent and rational.

Mrs. William Thaw was not long upon the stand. She told of Thaw's early life, his various illnesses, his continual attacks of nervousness, of influences before his birth, and of the mental unsoundness of two of her brothers. Jerome contented himself with reading to the jurors the affidavit made by Mrs. Thaw last year when the question of her son's sanity was before a lunacy commission. In that affidavit she declared that in the direct line of descent there had been no insanity in Harry

Thaw's family for four generations. As to the collateral cases, Mrs. Thaw said in the affidavit there were but two and they were easily accounted for, and that there were no family secrets to hide and there was no skeleton to be bared.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE

Plan It Advocates to Eliminate the Evils of the Traffic in Booze.

Louisville, Jan. 23.—The Model License League adopted a set of resolutions declaring against intemperance of any kind, and urging "on the consideration of the press and of the people of this country what has become known as 'The Model License Law,' which law provides:

"That all licenses now in existence shall renew themselves so long as the business of retailing liquors is permitted in a state or a locality. That no more licenses shall be issued until the proportion is not greater than one for each 500 population. That licenses shall not be so excessive in price as to destroy the value of retailers' business."

"That all licenses shall be in the nature of contracts between the individual and the state, and shall provide that where the holder is convicted of the wilful violation of any law in connection with his business his license shall be suspended or cancelled. Finally, we declare that we are unalterably opposed to intemperance and believe that we offer, in the 'model license law' a valuable aid to the solution of a great problem."

JUDGE REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Makes an Address on "The Judiciary" and Says It Should Never Heed Public Clamor.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Judge J. Otis Humphrey, of the United States district court, in an address on "The Judiciary" before the Springfield A. M. Men's club, made remarks which were construed by many of his auditors to be an indirect reply to the criticism of his immunity decision in the beef trust case. Judge Humphrey said the judiciary, to be exemplary in justice and law, should not heed public clamor, should not be moved by demands of the people, or even of the press, and should know no sovereignty except the law.

He recalled the decision of Justice Marshall in the famous treason case against Aaron Burr. While the public clamored for Burr's conviction, the colossal pressure of the national administration was brought to bear on the court to force Burr's conviction; but the evidence submitted to the court did not prove that the law under which the charge was brought had been violated, and the court in justice to the law and its duty found the defendant not guilty.

UNGALLANT COLUMBIA

Cornell Will Not Yield to Her Protest Against a Fair Co-Ed as a Debater.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 23.—I. R. Goodrich, president of the Cornell debate council, declares that Cornell will not yield to Columbia's protest against the selection of Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, a "co-ed" who was chosen a member of Cornell's team for the debate against Columbia on Feb. 28.

Goodrich, who is also president of the Triangular Intercollegiate Debate League, says he will declare Miss Cook eligible and will fight her disbarment if forced to call a League meeting to discuss the question. Though the Cornell debate council supports Goodrich there is some opposition to his attitude elsewhere in debate circles. Columbia men say practically that judges will always favor fair debaters.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The third anniversary of "Red Sunday," Jan. 22, 1905, has passed quietly at St. Petersburg. There were no demonstrations.

Nothing was done at the United Mine Workers' convention, in session at Indianapolis, except to complete the appointment of committees.

John D. Rockefeller and family have arrived at Augusta, Ga., to remain throughout the winter season.

Morris K. Jesup, retired banker of New York city, and prominent in civic affairs, is dead, aged seventy-eight years.

The senatorial deadlock in the Kentucky legislature remains unbroken.

The Nevada legislature is waiting on a special committee having in charge the constabulary bill for the relief of the strike situation at Goldfield.

Governor Magoon has been summoned from Havana to Washington to talk over the Cuban situation.

The Union Association of Limited Dealers, headquartered at Columbus, O., has decided to bar intemperate liquor at its next annual banquet.

W. J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were guests of Nashville Democrats yesterday.

The new battleship Mississippi has been formally turned over to the government. Her captain is John C. Fremont.

The Traders' and Merchants' bank, a state institution at Pittsburg, with a capital of \$100,000, has closed its doors. Three negroes attempted to burn a tobacco factory at Clarksville, Tenn., but two of them were killed and the third wounded by the guard.

The Ohio supreme court has granted an immediate hearing in the case testing the validity of the Brown primary election law which Senator Foraker is fighting.

IDEAL MONUMENT FOR THE NATION.

Redwood Canyon Deeded to the United States.

FINE STAND OF GIANT TIMBER

Natural Forest of Redwoods Will Be Named Muir Woods, After the Noted Naturalist—Superb Pleasure Ground for Tourists—The Big Trees Not Cut

One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the United States government has come from William Kent of Chicago, who has just deeded to the United States 235 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mount Tamalpais, about six miles from the city of San Francisco, says a Washington dispatch. The land was deeded to the government with the approval of Forester Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service. The papers have now gone to the secretary of the interior, and a proclamation declaring the canyon a national monument will be signed at an early date.

This means that more of California's redwood giants will be saved for the scientific study and pleasure of the whole country—in fact, the whole world—for the great sequoias are only found in the Golden State. This grove given to the government by Mr. Kent is one of the only tracts of redwood forests to be found in their natural state in California today. The land is said to have cost Mr. Kent \$47,000 some years ago, but its stand of redwood timber alone is now valued at more than \$150,000 on the market.

The canyons of Tamalpais, which drain into San Francisco bay, were cut clean years ago, and the redwood obtained from them went into the construction of the old San Francisco. The giants on the tract to be known as "Muir woods" escaped the ax, however, chiefly because the outlet is on the ocean side instead of the bay side and also because the various owners of the land have for sentimental reasons jealously guarded the timber from harm or destruction. Modern methods of logging would make short work of the timber and would, besides, put a handsome profit in the hands of the owners.

It is the intention to name the national monument Muir woods, after John Muir, the noted naturalist. The giants of Redwood canyon will now be given permanent protection by virtue of the act of June 8, 1906, which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared national monuments if such action is deemed necessary for their preservation and protection. This 235 acre tract will be a pleasure ground as well as a place for scientific study for the people practically of the whole of California, for within a radius of fifty-two miles on the canyon two-thirds of the population of the entire state is centered.

The chief reason for the permanent protection of the land by the government is that there is no other redwood grove in the whole world more accessible to so many people. The canyon is in absolutely primeval condition, not so much as scratched by the hands of man. It lies within an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very doors of hundreds of thousands of people.

So long as the land remains in private ownership there is always danger that the trees will be attacked, and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a national monument they will be safe for all time. There are, of course, many finer stands of redwood in California, but there are no typical groves owned by the United States, nor are there any which might be acquired by the government except at great expense.

Originally this land was part of the old Spanish grant, Rancho Sausalito. The largest redwoods are eighteen feet in diameter at the butt and will approach 300 feet in height, rising with perfectly straight and clean stems. As none of the big trees have been cut, their age is, of course, somewhat problematical, but it is safe to say that the veterans have stood from a thousand to fifteen hundred years.

The total stand of redwood, roughly estimated, is about 30,000,000 feet, with some 5,000,000 feet of fir and a very considerable amount of tanbark oak. The redwood alone, at a fair valuation, has a market value of \$150,000 as it stands. Except for a narrow strip of brush along the east border and a fringe along the southwest line, the whole canyon is covered with a dense forest growth. The stand is heaviest along the creek and on the lower slopes, becoming poorer above. Redwood is the dominating tree, towering high above everything else and forming fully three-fourths of the whole forest. Douglas fir is next in importance, and scattered over the entire tract are all the various hard woods common to the region, chief among which are the numerous oaks, madrone, alder, maple and mountain laurel, all of which form a kind of dwarf underwood to the lofty redwood and fir. The redwood occurs both in big and small groups and by single trees, while the other species are sprinkled throughout.

The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been so rapid in the last decade that it is now only a question of years when the original growth will have wholly disappeared. Its extraordinary scientific and educational value, along with the fact that it is a pleasure ground for all of the people who live in or visit this part of California, makes the wood an ideal national monument.

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At once, a solicitor for the South Side, North Side Grocery. 16 3

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Girl or woman for general housework who can go home nights. Call or address 706 Forest avenue. 18 3

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Modern 12-room house, five lots, consisting of garden and pasture; cistern, well and city water; barn 22x50; gas and furnace heat. Inquire of W. B. Merriman. 18 tf

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I own four shares of stock in the Dixon Sun Company, for which I paid \$40. Will sell for \$30 to anyone wishing to purchase. M. Wigum West Brooklyn, Ill. 15 12

North Side property consisting of a lot 150x150. Good 7 room house, good barn and wagon shed, quite a lot of fruit and berries. Price \$2850. F. M. Smith, room 10-11, Brown Block. 16 6

Household goods and good hard coal burner and pipe, at 311 Douglas Ave. Call Thursday or Friday, Jan. 23 or Jan. 24. 18 2

Second hand lumber at the White Brick school for sale. Enquire of Will Hensel at the grounds. 18 tf

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South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.
Daily

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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 8:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 8:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:05 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun. 2:10 p. m.
12 6:35 p. m. daily 10:15 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 3:45 p. m. ex Sun. 6:45 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 10:00 a. m. daily 12:38 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:31 a. m.

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Why Boys Play Hookey.

A child plays truant either because the school has too little interest for him or else because the parent cannot properly control him. Probably in most cases both circumstances affect his conduct. If the subjects taught and the teachers themselves were in all respects what they should be and if the parents had full control of their children, there would be little heard of truancy or its effects. There are three causes of truancy, therefore, which deserve attention—a narrow curriculum which fails to meet the needs or interests of all the pupils; inefficient teachers who by reason of a lack of skill, tact and sympathy fail to reach some of the pupils; weak or indifferent parents who fail in their duty of keeping their children in school. "Charities and the Commons."

Telling Tales.

The teacher was giving them a practice lesson in the art of conversation, and every little girl was expected to tell of some incident in her recent experience. In the class there was one hapless little girl who finally was induced to tell of an experience she had when the family were out riding. "We were riding along, having a nice time," she said, "when we saw another horse and buggy coming very fast. And pretty soon the buggy ran into something and was upset, and all the people were thrown out. Then papa said: 'Good enough for them. I never liked those people very well anyhow.'"

There was a burst of laughter in the room, for everybody knew who the people in the accident were.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Same Old School.

"Now, Jamie," said the schoolteacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?" "One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?" "Yes'm, and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."—Youth's Companion.

A Disappointment.

Rich Uncle (to his physician)—So you think there is hope for me?
"Not only that, but I can assure you that you are out of danger."
"Very well. I wish you would inform my nephew, but break the news gently to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Unaided.

Dr. Slicer—Shocking! This paper says that 8,000 people died lacking medical services last year. Mrs. Slicer—Well, well! You wouldn't think that possible, would you?—Cleveland Leader.

PUBLIC SALES.

Jan. 27—Monday, Will I. Palmer, 8 miles northeast of Dixon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour and 7 miles south of Oregon.

Jan. 28—Roy Swigart, in Palmyra, five miles northwest of Dixon.

Feb. 4—Tuesday, Casper Schulte, 3 miles south of Harmon.

Feb. 6—Thursday, Chas. Burkett, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road.

Feb. 10—Monday, Christian Zarger, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Dutch road.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Geo. Rizner, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road.

Feb. 12—Wednesday, A. J. Kindig, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, John Bolken, about 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon, on Route 6.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, John Missman, 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Janssen Bros., 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon and 8 1-2 miles southeast of Sterling.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.

Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Court-right, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Gap Grove.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his farm in Palmyra Township, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon, 4 miles north of Electric Car Line from Frank Peede's, 1 mile east of Sugar Grove church and 2 1/2 miles south of Woosung, on

Tuesday, January 28,

the following property, to-wit:—39 head of cattle—23 Holsteins, 21 cows and heifers, mostly fresh, six of these heifers are half-bred Holsteins, some of them fresh now and fine milkers; 9 yearling half-bred Holsteins ready for breeding, a fine thrifty bunch; 8 three-fourths and one-half blood Holstein Fall Calves. The above Holstein stock is from my best cows and bred by registered Holstein sires of large milking strains. All have been raised with the object to make them an ideal dairy herd. 1 herd bull, registered Holstein, Maple Leaf Sir Netherlands No. 39613, H. F. H. B. Most white in color, deep yellow skin and breeding of the best, 3 years old next August. 7 head of horses—1 bay draft mare coming four years old; 1 bay draft mare coming three years old; 1 bay coach-bred mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay driving mare 7 years old, a fine speedy driver; 2 yearling draft mare colts, black and bay. 28 head hogs 2 Poland China Brood Sows; 6 shoats; 1 Poland China Boar eligible to registry the sows are bred to this boar. 100 Pies; mouth Rock hogs; 3 Buff Rock cockerels. Farm machinery—1 Ford wagon complete; 1 milk wagon (16-can) 1 truck wagon; 1 hay rack 1 top buggy, rubber tire new; Portland cutter; 1 bobsled; 1 McCormick corn binder, nearly new; Great Western spreader, new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter and 80 rods wire; 1 corn 1 drill three-section wooden roller; 1 three-section steel drag; 1 combined walking and riding corn plow; one walking corn plow; 1 three-horse even; 1 sixteen-inch stubble plow; 1 disc; 1 two-hole corn sheller; 1 No. 4 Appleton Grinder; 1 sixteen-foot elevator; 1 wheelbarrow; 4 barrel cart; 1 2x6 round tank; 1 2x28-ft m k can tank; 1 set work harness; 1 heavy single surrey harness; 1 tank heater; horse blankets; 50 oak and cedar posts. Household Goods—1, 200-egg Successor Incubator and 2 brooders; 1 refrigerator; 1 two-burner gasoline stove and oven, nearly new; 1 woven spring cot, new; 1 small heating stove; 2 twenty-gallon crocks; crocks; hard can; Mason fruit jars and other articles. 5 acres heavy corn hay, 20 tons hay clover and mixed hay, 200 bushels corn in crib, 4 tons bran, 3 bushels clover and timothy seed. Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock, sharp. Free lunch at noon, served by R. C. Goetzinger, Franklin Grove.

Terms of Sale—10 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. M. BURKETT.
D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.
HORACE GILBERT, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon on the Eldena road and 2 1-2 miles northwest of Eldena on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the following described property: 4 head of good work horses, consisting of 1 gray mare coming eight years old, broke single and double, weight 1,000; 1 gray mare coming six years old, in foal, weight 1,300; 1 bay gelding coming six years old, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel mare, family driver, weight 1,100, age sixteen years. 21 head of cattle consisting of 15 choice milk cows, some fresh and others springers; 1 good Durham bull coming two years old; 3 heifers coming two years old; 2 yearling heifers. 5 head of hogs, consisting of 4 brood sows and 1 good boar. Farm machinery: 3 lumber wagons, 1 milk wagon, bob sled, grain binder, corn binder, hay rack, hay rake, 2 top buggies one nearly new, rubber tire; 1 Little Yankee riding plow, one 14-inch walking plow, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 160 rods of wire, one 11 foot seeder, 1 Budlong disc, 1 cutter, 1 riding corn plow, 1 walking corn plow, 1 three section drag, 1 mower, 1 full set of carpenter tools and chest, 1 milk tank, 1 fanning mill, 1 hand

corn sheller, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 dinner bell, 1 iron kettle, 1 wheel barrow, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of work harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 1 string of sleigh bells, 8 milk cans, 1 tank heater, 8 cow chains, forks, shovels, spades, hoes, post hole digger, and many other small articles, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lard press and grinder; 1 22 Marlin rifle; hay and fodder in barn. 200 bushels of corn in crib; 10 bushels of potatoes.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms—12 months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$5.00. Sums of \$5.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE C. RIZNER.
D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

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GEORGE C. RIZNER.
D. M. FAHNEY, Auctioneer.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at their place of residence, 7 miles southwest of Dixon and 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon and 8 1-2 miles southeast of Sterling, known as the Burmeister farm, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 11,

the following property, to-wit: 35 head cattle, consisting of 23 milk cows, some fresh now and others will be by day of sale; 8 heifers coming two years old; 4 steers coming two years old; 17 head horses, consisting of 1 gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 span of mares, dark brown, 7 and 9 years old, in foal, weight 3000; 1 dark brown gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 brown gelding 6 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal, weight 1500; span light bay mares, one 8 years old and one 10, in foal, weight 2600; 1 gray mare 13 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 1 black gelding 13 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1150; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 2 spring colts, 15 head hogs.

Farm machinery: 1 Mitchell wagon; 1 Sterling wagon, wide tire; 1 low gear wagon, wide tire; 1 thirty-can milk wagon; 1 steel wheel truck wagon, wide tire; 2 sulky plows, best ever; 1 Grand Detour sulky plow; 1 Janesville sulky plow; 4 riding corn plows; 1 walking corn plow; 2 iron drags, one 20 foot four section and one 15 foot three section; 2 Budlong disc harrows; 2 Hay's corn planters with fertilizer attachment; 1 seven foot McCormick grain binder with tongue trucks; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Galloway 50 bushel box measure spreader; 1 six foot Standard mower; 1 hay rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 stalk rake; 1 John Deere hay loader; 2 hay racks, 16x8; 1 Hoosier broadcast seeder; 1 Cyclone seeder with double fan; 1 seed corn sorter; 1 cutter; 1 top buggy; 1 breaking cart; 1 harrow cart; 1 Victor 200-egg incubator and brooder; 7 sets double team harness; 1 breaking harness; 4 sets fly nets and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock sharp; free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

JANSSEN BROS.
E. J. Pittman, Auctioneer.
M. E. Wilger,
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Clerks.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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A. L. Geisenheimer

PERSONAL NEWS.

Lee Hart was in the city Wednesday.

Mayor Edwards was in Harmon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber were in Dixon today.

Judge R. H. Scott went to Ashton this morning.

W. B. Flanagan went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Royce Hess went to Chicago this morning.

Warren Lehman of Franklin Grove was here today.

Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy yesterday.

Robert Clark was here last evening from Sterling.

Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew went to Chicago this morning.

Grover Desmond of Courtland was here yesterday on business.

Ray Miller has gone to Mt. Morris for a few days on business.

A. J. Wolford has returned from a business trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Edward Daly of this city is visiting at Green Bay, Wis.

James Elcholtz of Nachusa was in Dixon today calling on friends.

Elam Hill and Howard Martin were in Palmyra township today.

Miss Elizabeth Trostle of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon today.

Robert Clark of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

Supervisor John Montavon of Viola township was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Talty of Harmon are visiting with relatives in Dixon.

Fred Tillson's condition is serious. There is not much hope for his recovery.

George Funderburg and Dominick Dorsey of Amboy were here today on business.

G. W. Vatters of Chicago was transacting business in Dixon yesterday and today.

Dr. Johnson of Savanna, Ill., was in this city calling on the physicians Wednesday.

Mr. Kessler of the International Correspondence school, is in this city on business.

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THE SWEET SINGER
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Will Play "OLE" in that never-to-be-forgotten
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HE Always has New Songs
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1 cask Large Queen Olives 40c qt

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We sell the best make only.
MANTELS 10c to 30c.

We sell glass and Mica chimneys, white air-hole globes, and various styles of globes and shades for inverted burners. By-the-way, did you ever use an inverted gas light? They are fine. We have them from \$1.00 and upwards.

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Team sweat pads, 28c, 43c, 55c & 60c; closing out sale prices. S. W. Eakin, 117 Hennepin Ave. 15 6

We would call the attention of men, women, boys and girls who are out of employment to read our ads for help wanted. 288tf

We have purchased the New Idea quilter and have moved same from Peoria avenue to my residence, 1309 West Third St., where we will be prepared to fill all orders. Seth F. and Elizabeth C. Thomas. Phone 102. 18 24

Hand made fur harness, \$26.00. No collars. S. W. Eakin, 117 Hennepin Ave. 15 6

Carpenter's Special Linen Sale closes Saturday night. You'll be sorry if you don't secure some of the bargains. 18 2

FOUND.
The place to get Pure Buckwheat Flour. J. P. Manges, Telephone 358. 10 24

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PETER & POLLY BOOKS.
We have a quantity of paper for Peter & Polly Books, cut to any size, on sale at this office. 1f

NOTICE.
I do not belong to the Horse-shoers' union, therefore the price of shoeing has not been changed at my shop. Self sharpeners, \$2.50. 18 6*

CHAS. HATCH.

NACHUSA TAX PAYERS.
I will have the tax books at the City National bank at Dixon on Saturdays and pay days, and at Nachusa on Wednesdays.

C. W. WARE,
Collector. 19 6*

Attend the Rebekah card party on Friday evening, Jan. 24, at I. O. O. F. hall. Admission 15c. 17 3

ROLLER SKATING
At Armory hall every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10:30. Hall rented to private parties after 10:30. 18tf

SPECIAL PRICES.
For this week only, including Saturday, the 25th, we offer:
Best round steak, per lb.....12 1/2c
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When sickness comes
There are many things necessary for the welfare and comfort of the patient. It's our aim to carry a complete stock of everything needed.
CAMPBELL & SON.

MORTGAGE SALE.
The undersigned will sell at public auction the contents of the Owl restaurant, at 2:30 o'clock, Jan. 27, at West First street, and under virtue of a certain mortgage given by Wm. Velos and Samuel Chioles to John and E. F. Duffy.
JOHN W. DUFFY,
E. F. DUFFY. 18 4

There will be a nine cent social under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church held at the home of Miss Lydia Garnet, 419 W. Third street, Friday evening. Nine cents admission, every ninth person free. There will be a bargain counter; everything sold at nine cents; candy booth; refreshments served a la carte; interesting museum and other specialties of curious interest. Plenty of amusement. Come and be entertained right. 19 1

Ethetic Side of Cookery.
The object of cooking is not merely hygienic but esthetic also, for cooking improves the appearance of the food, develops new flavors, and makes it more attractive. A mental process begins at the sight of pleasing food which reacts on the gastric organs in such a way as to promote digestion.—Lancet.

For the Alimony Brigade.
"There's a lot of talk in the papers," said Mr. Dumley, "about the necessity for uniform divorce laws." Wonder what they mean by that? "Probably," suggested Mrs. Dumley, "it's to compel divorced people to wear a uniform so other folks can recognize 'em."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold an all day's sale at Tillson's drug store, of Bread, Cake, Pies, Doughnuts, Candy and Pop Corn. 19 2

Most Ladies and Some Men Have Good Tempers
but a good temper in the ordinary pair of scissors is rare indeed.

Clauss
Perfect Scissors

Have good tempers, cut sharp and hold their edge. They stay sharp because they are made of celebrated "Clauss Gas Tempered Steel."

We Carry A Complete Line
of Clauss Scissors and will be glad to show them to you whether you are ready to buy or not.

Come in and see these goods at our special sale and let us tell you why they are the best in the world.

Special Cutlery Sale!

We will hold a special sale of CUTLERY including scissors, shears, razors, steel, silver plated and solid knives and forks and all plated and solid goods, carving sets, pocket knives kitchen and butcher knives in fact everything in the Cutlery line except safety razors, at a discount of

Twenty Per Cent

We will also sell all JEWEL HEATING STOVES at absolute cost as we need the room for other goods.

This sale will take place on
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SMITH & FARGO

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO. desire to inform the citizens of Dixon and vicinity, that they are now ready to place the "RODESCH" 88-note player in any make of upright piano and guarantee it in every way. Absolutely does not interfere with the use of the piano for hand playing. As a home institution, owned by the leading business men of the city, are we not entitled to your patronage wholly on the merits of our player? and we will let it speak for itself. Call at our warehouses in the Opera Block (or at the factory till February 1st.)

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